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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) Case No. 3:05-cr-00097-JWS |
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| Plaintiff, |)) OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S |
| VS. |) MOTION TO VACATE |
| WILKINS FURMENT, |))) |
| Defendant. |) |
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COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through undersigned counsel, and files this opposition to the defendant's "brief on the merits", filed at docket 100.

At docket 95, the defendant filed a motion almost identical to this one. At docket 97, the United States filed its opposition to the defendant's motion, requesting that it be denied without an evidentiary hearing. Because the United States already addressed the substantive issues raised by the defendant in its response at docket 97, the United States will rely upon that filing in opposition to the defendant's filing at docket 100.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of June, 2008, in Anchorage, Alaska.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent to the following counsel of record on June 23, 2008, via ECF:

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Executed at Anchorage, Alaska, on June 23, 2008.

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